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FOR: MAGNETIC HEAD APPARATUS, :  
MAGNETIC HEAD SUPPORTING  
MECHANISM AND MAGNETIC  
RECORDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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